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In re Appln. of: Tatsuji NAGAOAKA
Mariko WAKAIZUMI

Appln. No.: 10/088,304

Filed: March 15, 2002

For: PROGRAM PROVIDING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No: 9683/109

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- ☒ Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Copy of Japanese Office Action, Form PTO-1449, 3 Cited References (C1-3)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
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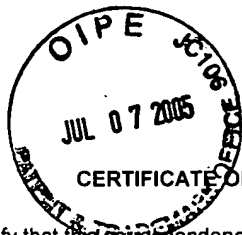
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

FOREIGN DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY
2000-004434 A	01/07/2000	Japan
H11-220666 A	08/10/1999	Japan
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References C1-C3 were cited in an Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese application. A

copy of the Japanese Office Action is attached to this Statement. The Office Action cites two more references, i.e, JP2000-69381 and JP2000-78280, which have already been disclosed to the Office in the March 15, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement.

References C1-C3 are in Japanese. Applicants are submitting an English abstract for each of the references. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

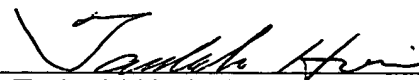
By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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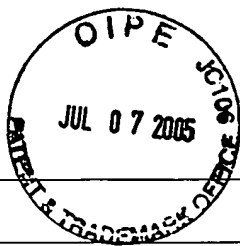
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